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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68471

Shigenori FUKASAWA , et al.

Allowed: May 12, 2004

Appln. No.: 10/068,007

Group Art Unit: 2861 /

Confirmation No.: 6451

Examiner: Shih Wen Hsieh

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, MOVING POSITION CONTROL METHOD OF  
CAPPING DEVICE THEREIN, AND FLUSHING CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT**

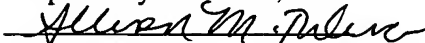
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge and consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on May 10, 2004. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on May 12, 2004. Therefore, it appears that the Amendment and the Notice of Allowance crossed paths in the mail. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating acknowledgment of the Amendment.

In addition, the current Notice of Allowability indicates that claims 1-19 are allowed. However, the Application merely contains claims 1-18. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to correct the minor error on the Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

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